

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 109

Introduced by Assembly Member Nestande
(Principal coauthor: Senator Ducheny)

January 26, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 109—Relative to the Roy Wilson Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 109, as introduced, Nestande. Roy Wilson Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 74 in the City of Palm Desert and Riverside County as the Roy Wilson Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Roy Wilson was best known for his
- 2 role as Riverside County Supervisor for the 4th District, where his
- 3 commitment to serving his community greatly advanced the quality
- 4 of life in Coachella Valley until his death in 2009; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Roy Wilson was known to his constituents,
- 6 colleagues, neighbors, and friends as an exceptional leader and a
- 7 selfless, dedicated public servant in the Coachella Valley; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Roy Wilson was also a strong advocate for
- 9 conservation of the scenic lands along State Highway Route 74,
- 10 including the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National
- 11 Monument; and

1 WHEREAS, Roy Wilson was involved in ongoing efforts to
2 protect the scenic beauty and improve the safety of State Highway
3 Route 74 as well as promote involvement of the communities along
4 State Highway Route 74 in its betterment; and

5 WHEREAS, as Riverside County Supervisor for the 4th District,
6 Roy Wilson was also instrumental in the successful effort to
7 prepare and implement the Coachella Valley Multiple Species
8 Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan,
9 which will result in the establishment of a comprehensive and
10 coherent Multiple Species Reserve System including lands along
11 State Highway Route 74 in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto
12 Mountains; and

13 WHEREAS, It is therefore appropriate to designate a portion
14 of State Highway Route 74 in recognition of the numerous
15 achievements and contributions of Roy Wilson; now, therefore,
16 be it,

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
19 portion of State Highway Route 74 beginning at the entrance to
20 the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument
21 visitor center and extending four miles to the west thereof, in the
22 City of Palm Desert and Riverside County, as the Roy Wilson
23 Memorial Highway; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
25 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
26 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
27 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
28 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
29 further

30 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
31 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
32 author for appropriate distribution.